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Applicant: Loccufier et al.) Attorney ref.: 38820-18
Serial No.: 10/667,981)
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Title: INK JET RECORDING MATERIAL) Group Art Unit: 1774
) Confirmation No.: 1973

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006.

The remarks are submitted within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action.

Filed herewith is a Fee Transmittal authorizing payment for additional claims.

The arguments are believed to place the application into condition for allowance and notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid(\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES
Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity</u>
50
200
360
Multiple Dependent Claims

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
25	
100	
180	

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
37	- 20 or HP =	5	\$50.00

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
\$250.00	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
4	- 3 or HP =	1	\$200.00

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
\$200.00	

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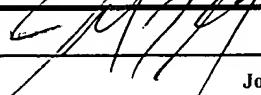
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